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THERE FOLLOWS VERBATIM TEXT OF CZECHOSLOVAK DRAFT TABLED SEPTEMBER
2 ENTITLED "GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS":

ARTICLE

1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT, THE CONTRACTING
PARTIES WILL CONVENE MEETINGS OF THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES
(WILL ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMISSION, WHICH WILL MEET) AT LEAST
ONCE A YEAR.

2. TO CARRY OUT THEIR FUNCTIONS, THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES
(THE JOINT COMMISSION) MAY ESTABLISH WORKING GROUPS, AS APPROPRIATE.

3. WHENEVER FEASIBLE, THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL GIVE EACH
OTHER ADVANCE NOTICE, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, OF THE
PROPOSALS TO BE NEGOTIATED.

4. THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES (THE JOINT COMMISSION) WILL
REVIEW CURRENT ACTIVITIES, CONSIDER FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND
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THE PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.

5. THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES (THE JOINT COMMISSION) WILL ADOPT TWO SEPARATE PROGRAMS OF EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION AND IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

CZECHOSLOVAK PROPOSAL:

6. THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, AS APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION, INCLUDING THOSE OF INDIVIDUALS, WHICH WILL BE AGREED UPON BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OR BY INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE AND EDUCATION.

UNITED STATES PROPOSAL:

THE PARTIES AGREE TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, AS APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OR ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT BY INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

ARTICLE

THIS AGREEMENT AND THE COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES UNDER IT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROVISIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES UNDER IT.

CZECHOSLOVAK PROPOSAL:

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THIS AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DAY OF SIGNING AND WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. IT WILL BE PROLONGED ALWAYS FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS UNLESS TERMINATED BY EITHER CONTRACTING PARTY UPON TWELVE MONTHS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE CURRENT FIVE YEAR PERIOD OF FORCE.

THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF AGREEMENTS MADE HEREUNDER BETWEEN AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTERPRISES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

DONE ATTHIS.....DAY OF.....197....., IN DUPLICATE, IN THE CZECH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES
OF AMERICA.

COMMENT: CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE PERSISTS IN BRACKETING "JOINT
COMMISSION" IN DRAFTS OR IMPLEMENTATION ARTICLE, SAYING THAT
THE CONDITIONS FOR THEIR DROPPING THE IDEA IS ATTAINMENT OF
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
AGREEMENT; HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR THIS NEGOTIATING FORMALITY,
WE BELIEVE THE IDEA OF "JOINT COMMISSION" HAS BEEN LAID TO REST. END
COMMENT.
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